

June 2012

Councilmembers Bennie Jones & Nathan Scott Take the Oath of Office

The City Council declared the May 12 election results official during the May 22 meeting. Congratulations to Councilman Bennie Jones, serving his second term in office, and new Councilmember Nathan Scott. The City Council also elected your new Mayor Pro Tem, Councilwoman Kathy Spillyards. Go to WylieTexas.gov and select City Government > Mayor & City Council, for pictures and email addresses of your Mayor and City Council.

Did you know the entire City Council packet is available the Friday before regularly scheduled meetings at WylieTexas.gov under City Government > Boards, Agendas and Minutes?



Councilman Bennie Jones takes the Oath of Office administered by Judge Terry Douglas



Councilman Nathan Scott starts his three year term in office.

City Council Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
6 pm - Council Chambers
300 Country Club Road
Council@WylieTexas.gov



Saturday, July 7 • 6:00 pm

Historic Downtown on Ballard Avenue

Chris Allen & Big Gus and Swampadelic

Ice Cream Social from 4 pm - 6 pm in Olde City Park

Stage 2 Water Restrictions Began June 1

Wylie has eased its outdoor watering restrictions based on guidance from the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD). The NTMWD approved relaxing water conservation measures at its regular board of directors meeting on May 24, 2012. The District projects that it has enough water to provide for the near future based on water levels at its primary reservoirs. The NTMWD also reminded users that Lake Texoma remains offline due to the infestation of zebra mussels taking offline nearly 20% of the water supply.

- Limit landscape water with sprinklers or irrigation systems to no more than two days per week. The watering days shall be on the customer's trash day and three days thereafter unless otherwise set by the City of Wylie. An exception is allowed for landscape associated with new construction that may be watered as necessary for 30 days from the date of the certificate of occupancy.
- Restrict landscape and lawn irrigation from 10 am to 6 pm beginning April 1 through October 31 of each year.

For a complete list of restrictions go to WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Public Works > Water.

Fireworks Prohibited in City Limits

The Wylie Fire Marshal's Office encourages you to have a safe Independence Day celebration. In 2010, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 8,600 people for fireworks-related injuries.

The use, possession, or sale of fireworks within the city limits of Wylie is prohibited. Anyone caught with or using fireworks will be cited and the fireworks will be seized.

Home Improvement? Know the Code

Do not get stuck with a patio, pergola, sun room, fire pit or outdoor living space that does not meet code or construction standards. Protect yourself. Make sure your contractor pulls the proper permits and is licensed.

The Building Department is here to assist. Before undertaking a project and signing a contract, call 972-516-6420, or email inspection@wylietexas.gov to get the facts and answers to your questions about home improvement projects.

Call-In Brush and Bulk Pickup

Call 972-392-9300, option 2, by 5 pm on Monday or Tuesday for same week pick-up on Thursday or Friday. Collection requests received on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday will be scheduled for the following Thursday or Friday.



Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

300 Country Club Drive

972-516-6250

www.WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Library

Storytime, Days, Times and Ages

Books & Babies (ages 0-1); Fridays, 11 am; 20 minutes

Toddler Time (ages 1-2); Wednesdays 9 am & 9:45 am, Fridays 11:30 am; 25 minutes

Big Kids (ages 3-5); Wednesdays 10:30 am & 11:15 am; 30 min.

Family Storytime (all ages); Tuesdays, 6:30 pm; 30 minutes

Week of June 25 Hats!

Week of July 2 Giddy Goats

Week of July 9 Easy and Hard

Week of July 15 Clucking Chickens

Week of July 23 Going to School? Cool!

Kids Summer Reading Club Programs

Appropriate for ages 5-10 but all are welcome. Free tickets required; distributed on a first come first serve basis the day of the program.

June 26 Brett Roberts: Magic School; 12:30, 1:30 & 2:30 pm

June 28 Jeff Lee, Magician; 6:00 pm

July 3 Marionette: Hansel & Gretel; 12:30, 1:30 & 2:30 PM

July 5 Hula at the Library with Dorayne Breedlove; 6 pm

July 10 James Munton, Magic Show; 12:30, 1:30 & 2:30 pm

July 12 Marionette Show: Wizard of Oz; 6:00 PM

July 17 Slick Jugglers; 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 pm

July 19 Mad Science; 6:00 PM

Teen Summer Reading Club Programs

6th-12th graders are "Going Global, Staying Connected".

Complete 3 reading activities to be eligible for prizes.

June 28 Robotics Part 2; 3:00-5:00 pm

July 5 Manga Art from 3:00-5:00 pm

July 9 Acting Workshop Part 1; 5:30-7:30 pm

July 10 Acting Workshop Part 2; 5:30-7:30 pm

July 12 Let's Cook; 3:00-5:00 pm

July 19 End of Summer Party; 3:00-5:00 pm

Booked on Fridays Book Club

Adults, bring your lunch the second Friday of each month for fun reads and light conversation.

July 13 - *Boneshaker* by Cherie Priest; noon

Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited.

June 25 - Reader's Choice, Discuss Your Favorites

July 23 - *Riding the bus with my sister* by Rachel Simon

Read to Reel Movie Night, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited to enjoy showings of book inspired movies.

July 17 - *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*

All Evanovich with CJ Critt, June 26, 6:30 pm

CJ Critt, audio book voice of Stephanie Plum, shares her adventures narrating the wacky worlds of bestselling author Janet Evanovich.